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For: Purging Gas from a Photolithography
Enclosure Between a Mask Protective
Device and a Pattern Mask

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002 the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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